

CHAP. 69.—An Act To provide for a survey of the Salmon River, Alaska, with a view to the prevention and control of its floods.

January 31, 1931.

[H. R. 12121.]

[Public, No. 582.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of the Salmon River, Alaska, with a view to preparing plans and estimates of the cost of such work as may be necessary for the prevention and control of its floods in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917, and the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, contained in House Document Numbered 346, Seventy-first Congress, second session; and the sum of \$800 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for this purpose.

Approved, January 31, 1931.

Salmon River,
Alaska.
Survey to be made
of, for flood control.
Post, p. 1610.

Vol. 39, p. 949.

CHAP. 70.—An Act Authorizing the appropriation of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation.

January 31, 1931.

[H. R. 13132.]

[Public, No. 583.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Osage Tribal Council is hereby authorized to employ an attorney or attorneys, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to represent the interests of the Osage Tribe in any suits or actions to be brought by the Osage Tribe or to defend any suit or actions to be brought by anyone against the Osage Tribe or any oil or gas or other mineral lessee in any court having jurisdiction of such suits or actions, involving the validity of that part or portion of the Acts of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1249), and March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1478), extending the period of ownership in the Osage Tribe of the oil, gas, and mineral rights in and under the lands in Osage County belonging to the Osage Tribe; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the oil and gas royalties and bonuses accruing and to accrue to the Osage Tribe of Indians not to exceed the sum of \$100,000 to pay attorneys' fees and all other expenses in the prosecution or defense of said litigation. Said fund shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Interior on bills approved by the Osage Tribal Council and the superintendent of the Osage Agency.

Approved, January 31, 1931.

Osage Indians, Okla.
Attorney for, in oil,
etc., suits, authorized.

Vol. 41, p. 1249; Vol.
45, p. 1478.

Payment, from royalties,
etc.

Disbursement.

CHAP. 71.—An Act To extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

January 31, 1931.

[H. R. 15008.]

[Public, No. 584.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the tract of land within the following-described boundaries be, and the same is hereby, excluded from the Rainier National Forest and is hereby added to and made a part of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington:

Beginning at a point on the present east boundary of Mount Rainier National Park one and one-quarter miles southerly from the northeast corner of the said park as fixed by the Act of May 28, 1926 (44 Stat. 668); thence extending east to the summit of the hydrographic divide between Silver Creek and White River; thence along the summit of Crystal Mountain to the summit of the Cas-

Mount Rainier Na-
tional Park, Wash.
Lands added to.

Description.

Description—Continued.

cade Mountains; thence southerly along the summit of the Cascade Mountains to a point in section 20, township 15 north, range 11 east, Willamette meridian, whence flow the waters of Bumping River to the east and Carlton and Cougar Creeks to the south and west; thence southwesterly along the summit of the divide between Carlton Creek and the waters flowing into the main fork of Ohanapecosh River to the quarter section line of section 9, township 14 north, range 10 east, Willamette meridian; thence westerly along the quarter section line of sections 9, 8, and 7 to the west boundary of said township; thence due west to the right or west bank of Muddy Fork of the Cowlitz River; thence northerly along the right bank of said Muddy Fork to a point exactly due east of post numbered 34 on the south boundary of Mount Rainier National Park as surveyed in 1908; thence due west to said post numbered 34; thence along the boundary of said park as surveyed in 1908 to post numbered 35; thence easterly along the south boundary of said national park as surveyed in 1908 to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly along the east boundary of said national park as surveyed in 1908 to post numbered 59; thence along the east boundary of said park as revised by the Act of May 28, 1928, supra, northerly to the point of beginning.

Regulations applicable to additions.

Proviso.

Free roadways.

SEC. 2. All laws applicable to and in force within the Mount Rainier National Park as of the date hereof, and all regulations issued pursuant thereto, are hereby made applicable to and extended over the land added to the said park by this Act: *Provided*, That no fee or charge shall be made by the United States for the use of any roads in said park built or maintained exclusively by the State of Washington.

Approved, January 31, 1931.

January 31, 1931.

[H. R. 8649.]

[Public, No. 585.]

CHAP. 72.—An Act To authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the articles, and for other purposes.

Postal Service.
Statutory amendments.

R. S., sec. 3948, p. 763, amended.
Vol. 43, p. 1068, amended.
U. S. C., p. 1259, amended.

Domestic registered matter.

Return receipts for, requested after mailing, added.

Proviso.
Address of delivery furnished, for additional fee.

Admitted as evidence.

Vol. 43, p. 1069, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3928 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 210 of Title II of an Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1068; U. S. C., title 39, sec. 386), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3928. Whenever the sender shall so request, and upon payment of a fee of 3 cents at the time of mailing or of 5 cents subsequent to the time of mailing, a receipt shall be obtained for any registered mail matter, showing to whom and when the same was delivered, which receipt shall be returned to the sender, and be received in the courts as prima facie evidence of such delivery: *Provided further*, That upon payment of the additional sum of 20 cents at the time of mailing, a receipt shall be obtained for any registered mail matter, showing to whom, when, and the address where the same was delivered, which receipt shall be returned to the sender, and be received in the courts as prima facie evidence of such delivery."

SEC. 2. Paragraph (a) of section 211 of Title II of an Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of